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Cc: Rusty Roddy[russell_roddy@ios.doi.gov]
From: Boulton, Caroline
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Hi Jim,

Would you be able to clarify your request for the Secretary? Was the school looking to meet with the Secretary or were they looking for help with tours in DC?

Thanks,
Caroline

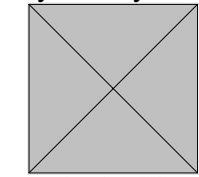
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From: Martinez, Cynthia <cynthia_martinez@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 9:09 AM
Subject: Re: DC!
To: R S Ranch <rsranch@blackfoot.net>, Rusty Roddy <russell_roddy@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Jim,

My apologies for not responding sooner. Were you able to get a meeting with the Secretary?

Rusty Roddy is probably the best person to start with trying to get on the schedule. But you may already know that by now. Here's his email:



russell_roddy@ios.doi.gov

We have a Directorate meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday at our office in Virginia, called Skyline. That means all the Regional Directors are in town.

Let me know what time you get in today.

Travel safe,
Cynthia

On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 8:42 AM, R S Ranch <rsranch@blackfoot.net> wrote:

Good Morning Cynthia!

Thank you again for taking the time for breakfast, meeting and sneaking me into see Zinke! We were walking below the Capital on Saturday and bumped into him running (not us for sure!), had a nice visit, crazy town!

I am sure the week is really crazy for all of you, hope the appointments go well. I mentioned the Ovando School coming to DC on March 21st-27th, the planning is well in place and wondered if you had any avenue to who might be the scheduler for the Secretary and if there is even a chance to put in a request that week? He knows we are coming but bet there are few items more important this early, so please tell me if we are just creating more issues!

Steve Jester and I will be in town Monday and out on Friday, so would offer an invite to some dinner or adult beverages at any point that week!

Thank you again, really great to see you and look forward to that again in a couple of weeks.

All the best!

Jim

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From: Cynthia Martinez [mailto:cynthia_martinez@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:14 PM
To: R S Ranch
Subject: Re: DC!

Hi Jim!

I will find a time and have someone send an invite for the Friday with us.

As for the Secretary, we will help get the invite in but since Congress is on recess this week, we aren't sure that he will get confirmed until the week you are here.....at the earliest. We will see what we can do. Believe me, I understand multiple people and states calendars!!!

Hopefully we can figure out an evening opportunity.

Thanks!

Cynthia

On Feb 20, 2017, at 8:42 AM, R S Ranch <rsranch@blackfoot.net> wrote:

Good morning Cynthia!

Hope you had a great weekend!!

I had to wait a bit for other schedules to develop but we are in on March 3rd, whatever works for you and if that is after hours, even more fun!

I will get back to you today with the email and background for the Secretary, I apologize so slow but a lot of multi state visits with PFC involved and gets crazy!

Look forward to seeing you and getting the schedules worked out!

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From: Cynthia Martinez [mailto:cynthia_martinez@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 6:05 AM
To: R S Ranch
Subject: Re: DC!

Hello Jim!

It's great to hear from you! You can only imagine.

It's great that you all are coming back here to D.C. The week of February 27th is our NWRS leadership team meeting so we are pretty booked. Seems like we should figure out an evening gathering as well....maybe Wednesday? Will you all be available to meet Friday morning for the official visit?

As far as the Secretary goes, I gave the scheduling office a heads up about your visit but we need to send them an email with your request. Could you (or have someone send me) send me an email with your request and some background on who Intermountain West Joint Venture and Partners for Conservation are and the dates you will be here? If not, I may be able to modify your email and add some background info.

Once we get the email, I will forward it to the scheduling office and cc you. Then I step out of being the middleman! Melissa Simpson and Rusty Roddy will be the points of contact for the Secretary.

Let me know about meeting Friday March 3rd and what time would work for you all.

I look forward to seeing you!

Thanks!

Cynthia

On Feb 8, 2017, at 1:17 PM, R S Ranch <rsranch@blackfoot.net> wrote:

Hello Cynthia!!

Happy New Year!!! I can imagine the new year has posed some very interesting conversations across your part of the world?! The Intermountain West Joint Venture and Partners for Conservation are making a trip to DC, February 27th thru March 3rd and I would be honored to catch up with you and your team to visit about any approaches we can help move the dial forward in this new administration. We will be doing some Capital Hill visits along with our usual path through the agencies, so any opportunity to sit with you would be great!

I am not sure if you have a connection that I could use to get an opportunity to schedule with the appointed new Secretary, that would be great too!

Look forward to hearing from you and hope all is well with you.

Thank you!

Jim

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